

**Appendix D:**  
**MTC Resolution 3425 Certifying the EIR on**  
**the 2001 RTP**

Date: December 19, 2001  
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ABSTRACT

Resolution No. 3425

This resolution certifies the Environmental Impact Report for the 2001 Regional Transportation Plan.

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Re: Review and Certification of the Environmental Impact Report for the 2001 Regional Transportation Plan

METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION  
RESOLUTION NO. 3425

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) is the regional transportation planning agency for the San Francisco Bay Area pursuant to Government Code Sections 66500 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, MTC staff has prepared a program Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the 2001 Regional Transportation Plan (2001 RTP), pursuant to provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA); and

WHEREAS, on August 10, 2001 MTC released for public review and comment the Draft EIR for the 2001 RTP to all interested parties, and, following a 45-day public review period ending September 28, 2001 responded to all comments received and incorporated comments as appropriate into the final EIR; and

WHEREAS, MTC has prepared findings, facts in support of findings, statement of overriding considerations, and mitigation monitoring program and incorporated them into the final EIR; and

WHEREAS, MTC has provided a written response to each public agency that commented on the Draft EIR ten days before certification of the final EIR; and

WHEREAS, MTC has reviewed and considered the information contained in the Draft and Final EIR, including findings/facts in support of findings, statement of overriding

considerations, and mitigation monitoring program, prior to approval of the 2001 RTP; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that MTC has reviewed the Draft and Final Environmental Impact Report for the 2001 Regional Transportation Plan, included herein as Attachment A and made a part hereof by reference, and certifies that it has been completed in compliance with CEQA.

METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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Sharon J. Brown, Chair

The above resolution was entered into by the  
Metropolitan Transportation Commission  
at a regular meeting of the Commission held in  
Oakland, California, on December 19, 2001.